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Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : தூத்துக்குடி முனிசிபாலிட்டியில் தீர்மானம் செய்யப்பட்டு, அதுவும் சர்க்காருக்கு அனுப்பப்பட்டு, அதன் பேரில் சர்க்காரிடத்தில் இருந்தும் கலெக்டருக்கு பதில் அளிக்கப்பட்டு, 1958-ம் வருஷம் ஜனவரி மாதம் 26-ந்தேதி ஸ்ரீ எ.பி.ஸி. வீரபாகு பிள்ளை அவர்களும் . . .

Mr. SPEAKER : The hon. Member is only giving information. He must put a question.

Sri. V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கேள்வியைப் போடுவதற்கு. முன்னால் விஷயத்தை விளக்காமல் எப்படிக் கேள்வியைக் . . .

Mr. SPEAKER : Next question. Question No. 53. If hon. Members would not listen to me, I am not going to allow supplementary questions.

Milk Factory

* 53 *Q*.—Sri M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) (i) the cost price and (ii) the selling price of each Madras measure of toned milk produced by the Government Milk Factory at Teynampet;

(*b*) whether the demand for toned milk from the public is elastic or inelastic; and

(*c*) the various measures taken by the Government to increase the consumption of toned milk in the Madras City?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The cost price and selling price of each Madras measure of toned milk produced by the Government Milk Factory are 88 nP. and Re. 1 respectively

(*b*) The demand for toned milk from the public is elastic.

(*c*) One kiosk for selling toned milk and its products has already been functioning at Luz. The question of opening two more kiosks, one at the Moore Market and the other at Law College is under consideration. The Government Milk Factory is participating in exhibits and shows. Toned milk, Ice cream and Rose milk are sold to the public in these places. There is also a Mobile Milk Bar Van which visits busy parts of the City in the evenings for effecting quick sales and to popularise toned milk and its products. One distributive brochure illustrating the value of toned milk has been published and distributed free of cost.

Sri M. JAGANNATHAN : Sir, may I know whether the Government Milk Factory at Teynampet is being run as a commercial concern or run on ' no profit, no loss ' basis?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the idea is that it should be run on a commercial basis. But there is also this idea that we should popularise this in order that poor people may take advantage of it. Therefore, there have been losses after this pasteurised milk was converted into toned milk. But in this year, it appears we will make a small profit.

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SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : கொழுப்பு சத்து குறைக்கப்பட்ட பாலைக் குறித்து மக்கள் அதில் சத்துப் பொருள் இல்லை என்ற தவறான அபிப்பிராயம் கொண்டவர்களாக இருக்கிறார்கள். அந்த எண்ணத்தை மாற்ற அதில் சத்துள்ளது என்ற உண்மையை பொதுமக்களுக்குச் எடுத்து சொல்ல அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : நான் ஏற்கனவே குறிப்பிட்டதுபோல ப்ரோஷர் வெளியிட்டிருக்கிறோம். அதில் இந்தப்பாலின் மேன்மையைப் பற்றி தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : டோண்டு மில்க்கில் எவ்வளவு தண்ணீர் இருக்கிறது ? எவ்வளவு பால் இருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Toned milk is prepared by mixing pure buffalo's milk, water, and skimmed milk powder and the produce pasteurised. அதில் எவ்வளவு தண்ணீர் இருக்கிறதென்று தெரியவில்லை. (சிரிப்பு.)

SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : May I know, Sir, what quantity of toned milk is produced everyday?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : In 1957–58, 6,664 lb. were produced.

Non-Gazetted Officers

* 54 *Q*.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted during 1956 has submitted proposals regarding the N.G.Os; and

(*b*) if so, what the recommendations are?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No Cabinet Sub-Commitee was constituted during 1956 to consider the requests of the N.G.Os.

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 55 *Q*.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the main grievances stated in the memorandum submitted by the Non-Gazetted Government Officers and the steps taken by the Government to ameliorate their grievances?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is presumed that the hon. Member is referring to the memorandum presented by the deputationists of the Tamilnad N.G.G.Os. Union to the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister on the 13th February 1958. If so, the requests contained in that memorandum were—

(i) that a Pay Commission might be appointed by the State Government similar to that set up by the Central Government; and